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Reply to Office action of Sept. 20, 2005

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Election of claims 5-15, 25-35, and 45-55

In response to the restriction requirement of the Examiner, Applicants elect claims 5-15, 25-35, 45-55 (Group II as indicated by the Examiner).

Applicants have canceled claims 1-4, 16-24, 41-44, 16-20, 36-40, and 56-60.

Claim amendments

Applicants have added new claims numbered 61-87 that depend directly or indirectly on the elected claims 5-15, 12-25, or 45-55.

Applicants mention that next office action should be non-final

Should the pending claims not be found patentable over the cited art, Applicants respectfully request that the next office action be non-final because the requirement for restriction has not been accompanied in the office action dated 9/20/2005 by a complete action on the merits on all the claims (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, 8th Edition, Revision 2, May 2004, Chapter 8, 810.01).

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims are patentable over the art of record. Applicants have indicated appropriate fees. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

The attorney/agent invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 557-2292 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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